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In response to the Final Office Action of October 3, 2003, kindly amend
the above-captioned application without prejudice as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims,
which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

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2. Please charge the required additional claims fee of **\$172.00** to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**.
3. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credits associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**:
4. A duplicate of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application:

1. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT NUMBER EXTRA	RATE (\$)	FEE (\$)
TOTAL CLAIMS	31	minus	31	0	18.00	
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	5	minus	3	2	86.00	172.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM ADDED					290.00	0
				TOTAL		172.00
				SMALL ENTITY TOTAL		